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c.) Remarks:

This amendment revises claim 16 in such manner as to overcome the rejection of claim 16 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as set forth in the final rejection of November 29, 2004. Claim 16 also has been revised to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claims 17 and 18. Since claim 18 depended on claim 16 and on claim 17, and since claim 16 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of both claims 17 and 18, and since claim 18 previously was indicated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, and to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, it is respectfully submitted that claim 16 now is allowable.

Each of claims 17 and 18 has been canceled.


Since claims 1-6, 13-15, and 19 have been allowed, and since claim 16 now is allowable, entry of this amendment should render this application allowable.

Entry of this amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116(c) is in order inasmuch as entry of the amendment will place this application in condition for allowance, thereby making it unnecessary to continue the appeal.

This application now is believed to be in condition for allowance. Further and favorable action is requested.

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